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Docket No.: 21547-00300-US1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/521,149  
Applicant : JAN HALL  
Conf. No.: : 2745  
Filed : JANUARY 13, 2005  
Title : ARRANGEMENT FOR INCREASING THE STRESS RESISTANCE OF  
IMPLANTS, AND ONE SUCH IMPLANT  
  
Art Unit : 3738  
Examiner : C. D. PRONE  
  
Atty Docket No. : 21547-00300-US1

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2007, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please charge a two-month extension fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 21547-00300-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw. If additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 22-0185 under Order No. 21547-00300-US1.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.